



Why go to college?

ROCKER:
Hey, how you doing?

COUNSELOR (V.O.):
So, have you ever thought about going to college?

ROCKER:
College?

TROUBLEMAKER:
College?

PRINCESS:
College?

TEEN MOM:
Of course I have, I need to make more money.

JOCK:
I wanna play college ball and then move up to the pros.

SHY KID:
I never really thought about going to college?

POWWOW DANCER:
I think about college a lot I want to be a nurse and help my people.

PRINCESS:
I only think about that when my parents bring it up. They are making me go.

ROCKER:
I'm going to be famous so I don't need to go to college. Kanye West makes \$20 million a year.

COUNSELOR (V.O.):
That's good for him, people with a four-year degree earn about \$20,000 more a year than those with only a high school diploma.

TEEN MOM:
\$20,000 more a year!?

ROCKER:
Well.....No one in my family even went to college.

COUNSELOR (V.O.):
What's holding you back?

POWWOW DANCER:

College is expensive. And going away is hard right now...

POWWOW DANCER (V.O.):

...I can't leave my Grandma. She's in a wheelchair and I take care of her. She depends on me.

TROUBLEMAKER

I don't like school. I've skipped so many classes this year that I don't know if I can graduate. I might have to go to summer school.

TROUBLEMAKER (V.O.):

And, I've uhh...got into some trouble.

JOCK:

My game's improving but I just got to practice more. I know I'm going to get that basketball scholarship.

SHY KID (V.O.):

I like stuff that no one really likes, like computers and stuff.

PRINCESS (V.O.):

My parents are forcing me to go to college. SO not going to happen!

RANCH KID:

I've thought about college, I just don't really have time to leave the ranch right now.

RANCH KID (V.O.):

I can't even find the time to start applying.

TEEN MOM:

I'm a single mom. I have to take care of my son.

TEEN MOM (V.O.):

My parents are able to help me now but I won't have anyone to help if I go to college.

JOCK (V.O.):

I know I'll get a better job if I go to college but how am I supposed to afford it without a scholarship.

COUNSELOR (V.O.):

There's are more than basketball scholarships to help you pay for college.

Let's look for other resources for funding your education.

You're a very smart girl. College could be a fresh start for you. At college you can find what you're good at and learn to use your talents.

You'll meet new people and earn a degree to find a great paying job that you'll enjoy.

Find what interests you and find your purpose.

You can get a degree and continue to help others.

Build on your skills and use your education to help your family.

You can make more money and be a role model for your son.

So if you're ready to explore college...

...let's start now.

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